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(37 CFR 1.63)

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Attorney Docket Number	23451-046
First Named Inventor	Karapet Ablabutyan
COMPLETE IF KNOWN	
Application Number	10/714,826
Filing Date	11-14-2003
Art Unit	3652
Examiner Name	JAMES W. KEENAN

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Unitary Lift Gate

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

is attached hereto

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was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11-14-2003 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number 10/714,826 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) (if applicable).

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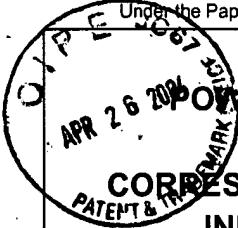
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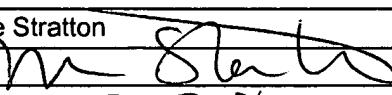
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Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)

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Applicant/Patent Holder: Karapet Ablebutyan et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/714,826 Filed/Issue Date: November 14, 2003

Entitled: Unitary Lift Gate

Maxon Lift Corporation

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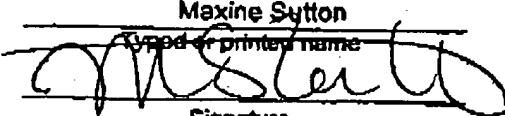
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